1 Cascade Playground



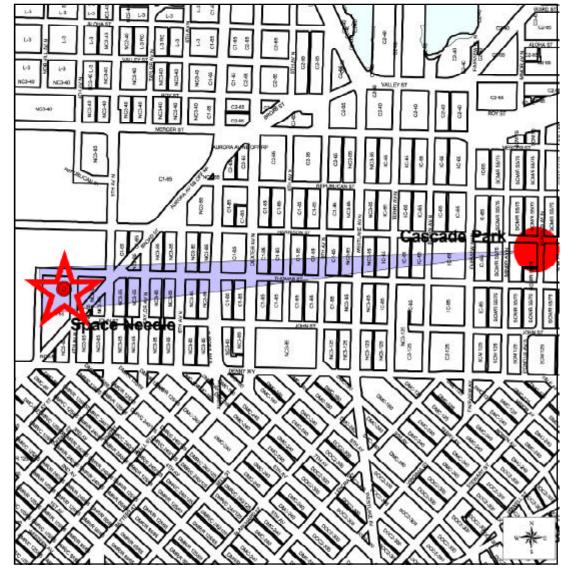
Figure 35: Current view

Location: The Cascade Playground is located at 333 Pontius Ave. N. in the Cascade Neighborhood near South Lake Union.

Coordinates: The view corridor range is approximately 6.3° (Map 20). The view point from the park is at State Plane Coordinates X1270877 and Y230372.

Analysis: The 1.9 acre playfield is classified by the Department of Parks and Recreation as a neighborhood park.

Map 20: View corridor



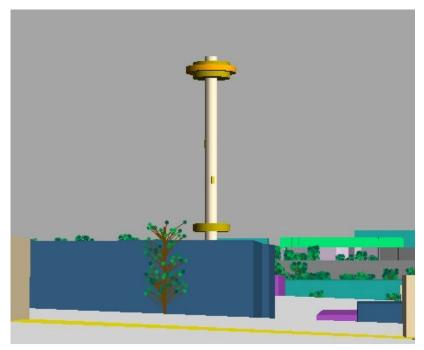


Figure 36: 3-D current view

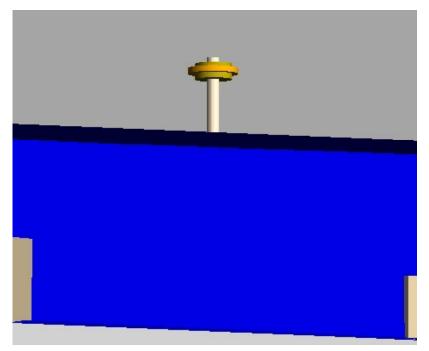


Figure 37: Future potential development conditions based on current zoning

This park provides a full view of the Space Needle from a distance of approximately 1,320 yards (Figure 35). Current zoning within this corridor: IC 65, SCM/R 55/75, NC3-85, and CI 85.

Picnic tables and benches accommodate passive-recreational users. The site is accessible; parking is along the neighborhood streets.

Based on the 3-D analysis of the viewpoint from this park (Figures 36, 37), the Space Needle view could be significantly obstructed by potential future development. It is likely that major mitigation measures would be necessary in order to maintain a view corridor.

For planning purposes, parcels affected within this view corridor are indicated in Map 21. Parcel Identification Numbers (PINs) are also listed and represent approximately 7 parcels of public property and approximately 54 under private/nonprofit ownerships. For planning purposes, these numbers represent the type of property ownership and the number of owners involved in view protection compliance measures.

Matrix view analysis rating: Medium

Map 21: Parcels affecting view corridor, including Parcel Identification Numbers (PINs)

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